

Department of Ecology - Environmental Report Tracking System

ERTS # 647458

Initial Report

External Reference # ERTS 534657;633057;638431

Caller Information

First Name CONFIDENTIAL Last *****
Business Name *****
Street Address *****
Other Address *****
City HOQUIAM State WA Zip
E-mail ***** Confidential_FL ☒
Phone Ext Type

Where did it happen

Berth Anchorage
Location Name Butchers Scrap Metal
Street Address 1313 Western Ave
Other Address
City/Place HOQUIAM State WA Zip 98550
County - Region GRAYS HARBOR SWRO FS ID
WIRA #
Waterway Type
Latitude Longitude
Topo Quad 1:24:000 HOQUIAM
Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)
Near Airport & 5th Street Extension

What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? N

Incident Date 3/7/2014 Received Date 3/13/2014 16:24
Medium SOIL
Material PETROLEUM - UNKNOWN
Quantity Unit UNKNOWN
Source COMMERCIAL
Cause HUMAN FACTOR - IMPROPER PROCEDURES
Activity DUMPING
Impact SOIL CONTAMINATION
Vessel Name
Hull Number

Primary Potentially Responsible Party Information

First Last
Name
Business Name Butchers Scrap Metal
Street Address 1313 Western Ave
Other Address
City HOQUIAM State WA Zip 98550
Phone Ext Type
E-mail

Additional Contact Information

Name Phone Ext Type

More Information

3/17/14, at 0900 caller also reported there is a stockpile of dirt & gravel in the yard that has PCBs in it, which leaches out when it rains and smells like burnt transformers.

~~~~~ UPDATED INFORMATION:

3/14/14 11:19

Same caller from 3/12/14 - Reporting that company is aware there MAY be an inspection soon so they are covering up the oil on the ground AND hauling some off-site.

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3/7/14 16:24-

Caller reports bad smell, yard covered in oil and black. They take transformers and other nasty stuff. Water puddles have oil sheening on them, they cut up barrels and transformers, caller took cans there for recycling and it's ridiculous black everywhere. They just dump gravel down to cover all the oil. They are going to move the dirt illegally.

WAR 001957

Entry Person JUNEAU, CONNIE

Entry Date 3/13/2014

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 City State WA Zip  
 E-mail  
 Phone Ext Type  
 Confidential\_FL ☐

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Berth Anchorage  
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 WIRA #  
 Waterway Type  
 Latitude Longitude  
 Topo Quad 1:24:000 HOQUIAM

### What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? N

Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)  
 5th extension going towards the airport by Shake Shingles, then take a right.

Incident Date 3/12/2014 Received Date 3/13/2014 14:56

Medium SOIL

Material PETROLEUM - UNKNOWN

Quantity Unit  
 UNKNOWN

Source COMMERCIAL

Cause LACK OF MAINTENANCE

Activity DISPOSING

Impact SOIL CONTAMINATION

Vessel Name

Hull Number

### Primary Potentially Responsible Party Information

First Name Last Name  
 Business Name Butchers Scrap  
 Street Address 1313 Western Ave  
 Other Address  
 City Hoquiam State WA Zip 98550  
 Phone Ext Type  
 E-mail

### Additional Contact Information

Name Phone Ext Type

### More Information

WAR 001957

\* Taking in vehicles etc., and dumping the content on the ground;  
 \* Oil all over ditches and when it rains it runs to yards and neighbors property;  
 \* Seen two weeks ago - they were dumping transformer oil to ground;  
 \* Smells like chemicals & oil;  
 \* Chehalis river is 1000 feet from where they are dumping;  
 \* Going on for about half a year;  
 \* Caller is mad and is going to contact the Governor and is going to call back in two days (3/14/14) and  
 \* Worker from the Butcher Scrap & Metal told caller that the stuff they are dumping is bio-degradable that it won't hurt nothing. But these are old transformers and the have PCBs.  
 The worker also told the caller to mind his own business.

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Berth Anchorage  
 Location Name Butchers Scrap  
 Street Address 1313 Western Ave  
 Other Address  
 City/Place HOQUIAM State WA Zip 98550  
 County - Region GRAYS HARBOR SWRO FS ID 28206  
 WIRA # WRIA 22 - Lower Chehalis Watershed  
 Waterway Type  
 Latitude 46.67386 Longitude 123.89957  
 Topo Quad 1:24:000 HOQUIAM  
 Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

### What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? N

Incident Date 3/11/2014 Received Date 3/13/2014 8:25  
 Medium SOIL  
 Material PETROLEUM - OIL OTHER  
 Quantity Unit  
 Source COMMERCIAL  
 Cause HUMAN FACTOR - IMPROPER PROCEDURES  
 Activity DISPOSING  
 Impact SOIL CONTAMINATION  
 Vessel Name  
 Hull Number

### Primary Potentially Responsible Party Information

First Last  
 Name  
 Business Name Butchers Scrap  
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 Other Address  
 City HOQUIAM State WA Zip 98550  
 Phone Ext Type  
 E-mail

### Additional Contact Information

Name Phone Ext Type

### More Information

WAR 001957

Ecology received a letter on March 11, 2014, contents below:

BUTCHER'S SCRAP  
 1313 WESTERN AVE  
 HOQUIAM WA 98550

THIS PLACE IS AN OIL, GAS, VEHICLE, LEAD NIGHTMARE.

THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF HIDING IT BY BURYING AND COVERING WITH ROCK.

CHECK THEM OUT!

TIRED OF LIVING AROUND IT!

Entry Person JUNEAU, CONNIE

Entry Date 3/14/2014

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## Referral

|                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                     |
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| <b>Referral Method</b><br><input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail attachment<br><input type="radio"/> Print<br><input type="radio"/> Telephone | <b>Person Referred to</b> HANCOCK, KEVIN<br><b>Phone</b> (360) 407-6298 <b>Fax</b> (360) 407-6305<br><b>E-mail</b> KHAN461@ECY.WA.GOV<br><b>Program/Organization</b> WATER QUALITY<br><b>Address</b> Industrial stromwater permits; Boatyard<br><b>City</b> WA<br><b>Region/Location</b> SWRO<br><b>Referral Date</b> 3/14/2014    | <b>Referral #</b> 178697<br><b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Referral Method</b><br><input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail attachment<br><input type="radio"/> Print<br><input type="radio"/> Telephone | <b>Person Referred to</b> MATTHEWS, CRIS<br><b>Phone</b> (360) 407-6388 <b>Fax</b> (360) 407-6305<br><b>E-mail</b> crim461@ecy.wa.gov<br><b>Program/Organization</b> TOXICS CLEANUP<br><b>Address</b><br><b>City</b><br><b>Region/Location</b> SWRO<br><b>Referral Date</b> 3/14/2014                                              | <b>Referral #</b> 178698<br><b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Referral Method</b><br><input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail attachment<br><input type="radio"/> Print<br><input type="radio"/> Telephone | <b>Person Referred to</b> MRAZ, RICK<br><b>Phone</b> (360) 407-6221 <b>Fax</b> (360) 407-6305<br><b>E-mail</b> rmra461@ecy.wa.gov<br><b>Program/Organization</b> SHORELANDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE<br><b>Address</b> 300 DESMOND DR<br><b>City</b> LACEY WA<br><b>Region/Location</b> SWRO<br><b>Referral Date</b> 3/14/2014 | <b>Referral #</b> 178711<br><b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Referral Method</b><br><input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail attachment<br><input type="radio"/> Print<br><input type="radio"/> Telephone | <b>Person Referred to</b> US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, RONALD<br><b>Phone</b> (206) 764-6883 <b>Fax</b> (206) 764-6602<br><b>E-mail</b> Ronald.J.Wilcox@usace.army.mil<br><b>Program/Organization</b> GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY POC<br><b>Address</b><br><b>City</b> WA<br><b>Region/Location</b> SWRO<br><b>Referral Date</b> 3/14/2014  | <b>Referral #</b> 178712<br><b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|----------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Referral Method</b>                             |  | <b>Person Referred to</b> MORRIS, LESLIE                         | <b>Referral #</b> 180581                |
| <input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number           |  | <b>Phone</b> (360) 407-6343                                      | <b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail attachment |  | <b>Fax</b> (360) 404-6305                                        |                                         |
| <input type="radio"/> Print                        |  | <b>E-mail</b> LEMO461@ECY.WA.GOV                                 |                                         |
| <input type="radio"/> Telephone                    |  | <b>Program/Organization</b> HAZARDOUS WASTE AND TOXICS REDUCTION |                                         |
|                                                    |  | <b>Address</b> 300 DESMOND DRIVE                                 |                                         |
|                                                    |  | <b>City</b> LACEY WA                                             |                                         |
|                                                    |  | <b>Region/Location</b> SWRO                                      |                                         |
|                                                    |  | <b>Referral Date</b> 5/5/2014                                    |                                         |

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## Followup

| <u>Inspector Information</u>                                                             | <u>Where did it happen</u>                                                   | Followup #1          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Referral # 178698                                                                        | Berth Anchorage                                                              |                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Inspector Juneau, Connie                        | Location Name Butchers Scrap Metal                                           |                      |
| Program/Organization ADMINISTRATION (SWRO ERTS COORDINATOR)                              | Street Address 1313 Western Ave                                              |                      |
| * Region/Location SWRO                                                                   | Other Address                                                                |                      |
| # of Ecology Staff                                                                       | City/Place HOQUIAM State WA Zip 98550-                                       |                      |
| Overtime <input type="checkbox"/>                                                        | County GRAYS HA Region SWRO FS ID                                            |                      |
| <u>Action</u>                                                                            | Waterway Type                                                                |                      |
| TCP - UPDATE FILE                                                                        | WRIA #                                                                       |                      |
| Start Date 3/14/2014                                                                     | Latitude                                                                     |                      |
| End Date 3/14/2014                                                                       | Longitude                                                                    |                      |
| <u>What happened</u>                                                                     | Topo Quad 1:24,000 HOQUIAM                                                   |                      |
| Incident Date 3/7/2014                                                                   | Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)                  |                      |
| Medium SOIL                                                                              |                                                                              |                      |
| Material PETROLEUM - UNKNOWN                                                             |                                                                              |                      |
| Quantity Unit Est                                                                        |                                                                              |                      |
| UNKNOWN                                                                                  |                                                                              |                      |
| Source Regulated? <input type="checkbox"/>                                               | <u>Potentially Responsible Party Information</u>                             |                      |
| COMMERCIAL                                                                               | Check if the primary PRP provided notice to Ecology <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |
| Cause HUMAN FACTOR - IMPROPER PROCEDURES                                                 | Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Last                       |                      |
|                                                                                          | Name                                                                         |                      |
|                                                                                          | Business Name Butchers Scrap Metal                                           |                      |
|                                                                                          | Street Address 1313 Western Ave                                              |                      |
|                                                                                          | Other Address                                                                |                      |
|                                                                                          | City HOQUIAM State WA Zip 98550-                                             |                      |
|                                                                                          | Phone Ext Type                                                               |                      |
|                                                                                          | E-mail                                                                       |                      |
| <u>Activity</u>                                                                          |                                                                              |                      |
| DUMPING                                                                                  |                                                                              |                      |
| <u>Impact</u>                                                                            |                                                                              |                      |
| SOIL CONTAMINATION                                                                       |                                                                              |                      |
| <u>Vessel</u>                                                                            |                                                                              |                      |
| <u>Narrative</u><br>This record is to update the TCP file in SWRO records center & ISIS. |                                                                              |                      |
| Vessel Emergency <input type="checkbox"/>                                                | Entry Person: JUNEAU, CONNIE                                                 | Entry Date 3/14/2014 |
| <u>Inspector Information</u>                                                             | <u>Where did it happen</u>                                                   | Followup #2          |
| Referral # 178697                                                                        | Berth Anchorage                                                              |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Inspector HANCOCK, KEVIN                                   | Location Name Butchers Scrap Metal                                           |                      |
| Program/Organization WATER QUALITY                                                       | Street Address 1313 Western Ave                                              |                      |
| * Region/Location SWRO                                                                   | Other Address                                                                |                      |
| # of Ecology Staff                                                                       | City/Place HOQUIAM State WA Zip 98550-                                       |                      |
| Overtime <input type="checkbox"/>                                                        | County GRAYS HA Region SWRO FS ID                                            |                      |
| <u>Action</u>                                                                            | Waterway Type                                                                |                      |
| FIELD RESPONSE - INVESTIGATION                                                           | WRIA #                                                                       |                      |
| Start Date 3/19/2014                                                                     |                                                                              |                      |
| End Date 3/19/2014                                                                       |                                                                              |                      |

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## What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? N

Latitude

Longitude

Incident Date 3/7/2014

Topo Quad 1:24,000 HOQUIAM

### Medium

Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

SOIL

### Material

PETROLEUM - UNKNOWN

Quantity

Unit

Est

UNKNOWN



## Potentially Responsible Party Information

Check if the primary PRP provided notice to Ecology ☐

### Source

Regulated? ☐

Primary ☒

First

Last

COMMERCIAL

Name

Business Name Butchers Scrap Metal

Street Address 1313 Western Ave

Other Address

City HOQUIAM

State WA

Zip 98550-

### Activity

DUMPING

Phone

Ext

Type

### Impact

SOIL CONTAMINATION

E-mail

### Vessel

## Narrative

I inspected the facility with Kristin Alvarez of TCP. The inspection verified the complaint that oil was contaminating ditches off site.

The inspection also noticed:

- Oil spills are not being clean up
- Chemicals and petroleum products not stored in secondary containment
- There were two high turbidity surface water discharges with oil sheen during the inspection
- The facility is not sampling their surface stormwater discharges as required by the Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP)
- Best Management Practices (BMP) are not being implemented or maintained

Three soil samples were taken the sent to Manchester Laboratory for analysis of PCBs. A follow up will be fined after the analytical results are returned.

The facility was issued a \$3,000.00 Field Penalty and Corrections Required before for violations of the ISGP.  
Follow up pending.

Kevin Hancock  
ISGP Facilities Inspector  
WQ SWRO

Vessel Emergency ☐

Entry Person: JUNEAU, CONNIE

Entry Date 3/19/2014